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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6479**  
Hideyuki HASHI et al. : Docket No. 2004-0278A  
Serial No. 10/803,977 : Group Art Unit Not Yet Assigned  
Filed March 19, 2004 : Examiner Not Yet Assigned

HEAD SUPPORT DEVICE AND DISK  
DRIVE USING THE SAME

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

*Please amend the above-identified application as follows:*